

In re Appln. of RINKER et al.
Serial No.: 10/825,344

DRAFT CLAIM AMENDMENT #1 FOR TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW ONLY

WE CLAIM:

1. (Currently amended) A system for enhancing water, comprising:
a housing having an inlet and an outlet;
source water capable of being in fluid communication with the inlet and the outlet;
a filter component within the housing, the filter component containing water treatment material, and the filter component capable of having fluid communication with the inlet;
a fluid path within the water treatment material wherein the source water can flow along the fluid path and be treated by the water treatment material, thereby converting the source water to treated water, the treated water capable of being in fluid communication with the outlet; and
a first enhancement module disposed at the outlet such that the first enhancement module is downstream and spaced apart from the filter, and said first enhancement module is capable of dispensing a first enhancement into a stream of treated water at point of use for consumption by a user such that substantially no amount of enhanced treated water remains in the system after the enhancement has been dispensed from the enhancement module;
wherein water flow in the system is driven solely by a force selected from the group consisting of gravity, pressure from a source water line, pressure from a hand pump, and combinations thereof.